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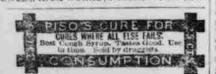




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# BELSHAZZARS' FEAST

"HANDWRITING ON THE WALL" Was Rev. Dr. Talmage's Interesting Subject for His Sunday Sermon.

TEXT> "In that night was Beishannar, the King of the Chaldeans, slain."—Daniel,

Night was about to come down on Baby-lon. The shadows of her 259 towers began to lengthen. The Euphrates rolled on, touched by the flery splendors of the setting sup, and gates of brass, burnished and gift-tering, opened and shut like doors of flame. The hanging gardens of Babylon, wet with the heavy dow began to some from staril. the heavy dew, began to pour from stariit flowers and dripping leaf a fragrance for many miles around. The streets and squares were lighted for dance and frolic and promnade. The theaters and galleries of art enade. The theaters and gatteries of art invited the wealth and pomp and grandeur of the city to rare entertainments. Scenes of riot and wassait were mingled in every street, and godless mirth and outrageous excess and splendid wickedness came to the king's palace to do their mightiest deeds of darkness.

arkness.

A royal feast to-night at the king's palace! A royal feast to-night at the king's palace! Rushing up to the gates are charlots, upholstered with precious cloths from Dedan, and drawn by fire eyed horses from Togarmah, that rear and neigh in the grasp of the charloteers, while a thousand lords dismount, and women, dressed in all the splendors of Syrian emerald, and the color blending of agate, and the chasteness of coral, and the comber glory of Tyrian purple and princely embroideries, brought from afar by camels across the desert and by ships of Tarshish across the sea.

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Open wide the gates and let the guests come in. The chamberlains and cupbearers are all ready. Hark to the rustle of the silks, and to the carol of the music! See the blazz of the jewels! Lift the bannars. Fill the cups. Clap the cymbals. Blow the trumpets. Let the night go by with song and dance and ovation, and let that Babylouish tongue be palsied that will not say, "O King Beishazzer, live forever."

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Ao, my friends, it was not any common banquet to which these great people came! All parts of the earth had sent their richest viauds to that table. Brackets and chandeliers flashed their light upon tankards of turnished gold. Fruits, ripe and luscious, in baskets of stiver, entwined with leaves, placked from royal conservatories. Vases, pincied from royal conservatories. Vases, inlaid with emerald and ridged with exquisito traceries, filled with nuts that were threshed from forests of distant lands. Wine brought from the royal vats, foaming in the decanters and bubbling in the challees. Tufts of cassia and frankincense wafting their sweetness from wall and table. Gorgeous banners unfolding in the breeze that came through the open win-low, be-witched with the perfumes of hanging gar-dens. Foundains rising up from inclosures-of ivory, in jets of crystal, to full in clatter-ing rain of diamonds and pearls. Statues of mighty men looking down from niches in the wall upon crowns and shields, brought from wall upon crowns and shields brought from wait upon crowns and sheeds brought from subdued empires. Idols of wonderful work standing on pedestals of precious stones, Embroi leries stooping about the win-dows and wrapping pillars of cedar and drifting en floor inlaid with ivery and ag-ate. Music, mingling with the thrum of harps, and the clash of cymbals, and the blast of trumpais in one ways of blast of trumpets in one wave of transport that went rippling along the wall and breathing among the garlands and pouring down the corridors, and thrilling the souls

down the corridors, and thrilling the souls of a thousand banqueters.

The signal is given, and the lords and ladies, the mighty men and women of he land, come around the table. Pour out the wine. Let foam and bubble kiss the rim! Hoist every one his cap and drink to the sentiment, "O King Belschiaszar, live forever!" Besingred head band and careanet cver!" Bestarred head baud and careanet of royal beauty gleam to the uplified chalices, as again, and again, and again they are emptied. Away with care from the palace! Tear royal dignity to tatters! Pour out more wine! Give us more light, wilder music, sweater perfume! Lord shouts to lord, captain ogles to captain. Goblets clash; decantem rattle. There come in the obscene song, and the drunken hiccough, and the slavering lip, and the guffaw of idiotic langulater, bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, ter, bursting from the lips of princes, flushed, recling, bloodshot, while usingling with it all I hear, "Huzza, huzza, for great Bel-

What is that on the plastering of the wall? Is it a spirit? Is it a phaotom? Is it God? The music stops. The goblets fall from the nerveless grasp. There is a thrill. There is a start. There is a thousand volced shrick of horror. Let Daniel be brought in to read that writing. He comes in. He coads it Weighed in the balance and found want

Meanwhile the Medes, who for two years had been laying siege to that city, took ad-vantage of that carousal and came in. I hear the feel of the conquerors on the palace stairs. Massacre rushes in with a thousand gleaning knives. Death bursts upon the scene, and I shut the door of that banquet-ing hall, for I do not want to look. There is nothing there but torn banuers, and broken wreaths, and the sinsh of upset tankards, and the blood of municipal women, and the kicked and rumbled carcass of a dead king. For "in that night was Belshazzar, the king

For "in that night was Belshauzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."
I go on to learn some lossons from all this. I learn that when God writes anything on the walt a man had better read it as it is. Daniel did not misinterpret or modify the handwriting on the walt. It is all footishness to expect a minister of the gospel to breach always things that the people like or

the people choose. Young men of Washington, what shall I preach to you to-aight? Shall I tell you of the dignity of human nature? Shall the dignity of human nature? Shall I tell you of the wonders that our rare has accomplished? "Oh, no," you say. "Tell me the message that eace from God." I will. If there is any handwriting on the wall, it is this lesson: "Repent! Accept of Christ and be saved!" I might ask of a great many other things, but that is the message, and so I declare it. Jesus never flatsage, and so I declare it. Jesus never flat-tered those to whom He preached. He said to those who did wrong and who were offen-sive in His sight: "Ye generation of vipers.

Ye whited sepulchers! How can we escape the damnation of hell." Paut the apostic preached before a man who was not roady to hear him preach. What subject did he take? Did he say: "Oh, you are a good man, a very fine man, a very noble man?" No. He preached of rightesuscass to a man who was unrighteness of temper. o a man who was unrighteous, of temper ance to a man who was a victim of bal su-petites, of the judgment to come to a man who was unfit for it. So we must always dewho was unfit for it. So we must always de-clare the missage that happens to come to us. Daniel must read it as it is. A minister preached before James I. of England, who was James VI. of Scotland. What subject did he take? The king was noted all over the world for being unsettled and wavering in his ideas. What did the minister preach about to this man who was James I. of Eng-land and James VI. of Scotland? He took for his text James I., 6. "He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." Hugh Latimer offended the king by a sermon he preached, and the lang said, "Hugh Latimer, come and

apologize." "I wil"," said Hugh Lati-mer. So the day was appointed, and the king's chapel was full of lords and dukes and the mighty mea and women of the country, for Hugh Latimer was to apoligize. He began his sermon by saying: "Ruch Latimer, bethink thee! Then art in the presence of thins earthly king, who can destroy thy hody. But bethink thee, Hugh Lutimer, that thou art in the presence of the King of heaven and earth, who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire." Then he preached with appalling directness at the

king's crimes.

Another lesson that comes to us to-night—there is a great difference between the opening of the banquet of sin and its close, Young man, if you had looked in upon the banquet in the first few hours, you would banquet in the first few hours, you would have wished you had been invited there and could sit at the feast. "Oh, the grandenr of Belshazzar's feast" you would have said, but you look in at the close of the banquet and your blood curdles with horror. The king of terrors has there a ghast-lier banquet. Human blood is the wine and dying groans are the music. Sin has made beeff a king in the carth. It has crowned lived! It has a groand a bounant. It begins Neelf a king in the earth. It has crowned fixed! It has spread a banqued. It invites oil the world to come to it. It has have in its banqueding hall the spoils of all kingdoms and the banners of all Nations. It has gathered from all music. It has strewn from its wealth the tables and floors and arches. And yet how often is that banquet broken up and how horrible is its end! Ever and aron there is a handweiting on the wall. A king fails. A great culprit is arrested. The knees of wickedness knock together.

God's judgment, like an armed host, breaks in upon the banquet, and that night is Bu-shazzar, the king of the Chaldeaus, statu.

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Here is a young may who says: "I cannot see why they make such a fuss about the intoricating cup. Why, it is exhibitating! It makes me feel well. I can take better, think better, feel better. I cannot see why people have such a prejudice against it." A few years pass on, and he wakes up and finds himself in the clutches of an evil habit which he tries to break, but cannot, and he cries out, "O Lord God, help me!" It seems as though God would not hear his prayer, and in an agony of body and soul he cries out, "It bitetb like a serpent, and stingeth like as adder." How beight it was at the start! How black it was at the last!

Here is a man who begins to read loose novels. "They are so charming," he says. "I will go out and see for myself whether all these things are so." He opens the gate of

these things are so." He opens the gate of a sinful life. He goes in. A sinful sprite meets him with her wand. She waves her wand, and it is all enchantment. Why, it seems as if the angels of Go I had poured out vints of perfume in the atmosphere. As he walks on he finds the hills becoming more radient with foliage and the ravines more resonant with the falling water. Oh, what a charming landscape he sees! But that sinful sprite, with her wand, meets him again, but now she reverses the wand, and all the enchantment is gone. The wand, and all the enchantment is gone. The cup is full of poison. The fruit turns to ashes. All the leaves of the bower are forked tongues of hissing serpents. The flowing fountains fall back in a dead pool stenchful with corruption. The luring songs become curses and screams of demoniac laughter. Lost spirits gather about him and feel for his heart and beckon him on with "Hail brother! Hail, blasted spirit, hail!" He tries to get

out. He comes to the front door where he out. He comes to the front goor where he entered and tries to push it back, but the door turns against him, and in the jar of that shutting door he hears these words, "This night is Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, siain." Sin may open bright as the morning. It ends dark as the night!

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I learn further from this subject that death sometimes breaks in upon a banquet. Why did he not go down to the prisons in Babylon? There were people there that would like to have died. I suppose there were men and women in torture in that city who would have welcomed death, but he course to the paince, and just at the time when the mirth is dashing to the tiptop pitch death breaks in at the banquet. We have often seen the same thing illustrated. Here is a young man just come from college. It is kind. He is loving. He is enthusiastic, He is cloquent. By one spring he may He is eloquent. By one spring he may bound to heights toward which many men

have been struggling for years. A profession opens before him. He is established in the law, His friends cheer him. Eminent men encourage him. After awhile you may see him standing in the American Senate or moving a popular assemblage by his eloquence, as trees are moved in a whirlwind. quence, as trees are moved in a whirtwind. Some night he retires early. A fever is on him. Delirium, like a reckless charioteer, seizes the reins of his intellect. Father and mother stand by and see the tides of his life going out to the great ocean. The banquet is coming to an end. The lights of thought and mirth and eloquence are being extinguished. The garlands are snatched from the brow. The vision is gone, Death at the banquet!

banquet!

We saw the same thing on a larger scale illustrated in our Civil War. Our whole Nation had been sitting at a National banquet—North, South, East and West. What grain was there but we grew it on our nills? What invention was there but our rivers must turn the new wheel and rattle the strauge shuttle? What warm furs but our traders must bring them from the Arstic? What must bring them from the Arctic? fish but our nefs must sweep them for the markets? What music but it must sing in our halls? What eloquence but it must speak in our senates? Ho, to the Na-

tional banquet, reaching from mountional banquet, reaching from mountain to mountain and from sea to sea! To prepare that banquet, the sheepfolds and the aviaries of the country sent their best treasures. The orchards piled up on the table their sweet fruits. The presses burst out with new wines. To sit at that table came the yeomatry of New Hampshire, and the lumbermen of Maine, and the Carolinian from the plee plantation, and the Carolinian from the plee plantation, and the Western emigrant from the pines of Oregon, and we were all brothers—brothers at a banquet. Suddenly the feast ended. What meant those mounds thrown up at Chickamauga. Shiloh, Atlanta, Gettysburg, South Mountain? What meant those golden grain-fields turned into a pasturing ground for fields turned into a pasturing ground for cavalry horses? What meant the cornfields guilled with the wheels of the heavy supply train? Why those rivers of tears—those laves of blood? God was angry! Justice must come. A handwriting on the wall! The Nation had been weighed and found wanting, Darkness! Darkness! Wos to the North! Wos to the South! Wos to the East! Wos to the West! Death at the banquet.

I have also to learn from the subject that the destruction of the vicious and of those who despise God will be very sudden. The wave of mirth had dashed to the highest point when the invading army broke through. It was unexpected. Suddenly, almost always, comes the doom of those who despise God and defy the taws of men. How was it at the deluge? Do you suppose it came through a long northeast storm, so that people for days before were sure it was coming? No. I suppose the morning was bright; that catanness brooded on the waters that beauty sat enthroned ou the hills, wher suidenly the heavens burst and the mounnk ake anchors into the sea that dashed clear over the Audes and the Himala-

The Red Sea was divided. The Expetians tried to cross it. There could be no danger. The Israelites and just gone through. Where they had gone, why not the Egyptians? Oh, it was such a beautiful walking place! A

payement of tinged shells and pearls, and pavement of tinged shells and pharis, and on either side two great walls of water-solid. There can be no danger. Forward, great host of the Egyptians! Clap the cymbals and blow the trumpets of victory! Attarthem! We will eaten them yet, and they shall be destroyed. But the walls begin to tremble! They rock! They fall! The rushing waters! The shriek of drowning men! The swimming of the war horses in men! The swimming of the war horses in vain for the shore! The strewing of the great host on the boltom of the sea, or pitched by the angry ware on the beach—a battered, brused and loathsome wyeek! Suddenly destruction came. One half hour before they could not have believed it. Destroyed, and without remely.

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The destroying angel went through Egypt.
Do you suppose that any of the people knew that He was coming? Did they hear the flap of His great wing? Not Not Suddenly, unexpectedly, He came.

Skilled sportsmen do not like to shoot a bird-standing on a sorig near-by. If they are skilled, they pride themselves on taking it on the wing, and they wait till it starts. Death is an old sportsman and he loves to take men flying under the very sun. He loves to take them on the wing. Ob flee to Gal this them on the wing. Oh, fiee to Go I this night! If there be one in this presence who has wandered far away from Christ, though he may not have heard the call of the gospel for many a year. I invite him now to come and be saved. Fiee from thy sin' Fiee to the stronghold of the gospel' Now is the ac-cepted time. Now is the day of salvation.

cepted time. Now is the day of salvation.
Good night, my young friends; may you
have rosy sleep, guarded by Him who never
sulmbers! May you awake in the morning
strong and well! But, oh, art thou a despiser of God? Is this thy last night on
earth? Shouldst thou be awakened in the
night by something, thou knowest not what,
and there be sandows floating in the room, and there be sandows Roating in the room, and a handwriting on the wall, and you feel that your last hour is come, and there be a fainting at the heart, and a tremor in the limb, and a catching of the breath—then thy doom would be but an echo of the words of the text: "In that night was Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, slain."

Oh, that my Lord Jesus would now make Himself so attraction to your cooks that you

Himself so attractive to your souls that you cannot resist Him, and if you have never prayed before or have not prayed since those days when you knelt down at your mother's knee, then that to-night you might pray, saying:

Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bidst me come to Thes, O Lamb of God, I come

But if you cannot think of so long a peayer as that, I will give you a she for heaver that you can say, "God be morniful to may a sinner!" Or, if you cannot think of so long a prayer as that, I will give you a still shorter one that you may utter, "Livel save me or I perish!" Or, if that be too long a prayer, you head not make it. Use the word "help!" Or, if that be too long a word, you need not use any word at all. Just look and live!

# BILL ARP'S LETTER.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS BE-WILDERS HIM.

He Talks of Many Interesting Things, Among Them Silver and Gold.

I witnessed the street pageant of Buffalo Bill's "Wild West" show. I suppose there were 50,000 people who did the same thing. That much was free, and quite enough for me. Somehow I have lost my appetite for circuses and other spectacular amusements. The time was when I mayor missed one if I could help it; but my I profer to see their I could help it;

and other spectacular amusements. The time was when I mayor missed one if I could help it; but in wI prefer to see things that provoke thought insteal of smiles. The wonders of the exhibits in the exposition, the progress of mankind in the aris and sciences fill the mind with pleasant contemplation. When the telegraph wires first reached our town we felt sure that there was nothing else to invent or discover; that nothing more was needed. But so many wonderful and useful things have piled up on us since the new we live in a state of expectancy. What will come next?

When I was a boy we studied a philosophy which said that the load must be near the power, and there was a picture of a horse trying to pull a bag of sand by a rope that was 100 yards long—and he couldn't move it. Now we read that the power from the electric plant at Niagara is soon to pull all the boats on the great Eric canal, and the thousands of horses and mules are to be discharged from their monotonous service. More than this—we read that this same power is soon to supercede all other powers in loading and unloading the vessels in New York harbor. If this power can reach New York harbor. If this power can reach New York harbor. If this power can reach New York from Niagara, why not reach across the continent? How long before all our railway trains will be moved by it? There is sufficient wa'er power right he near 'arters-ville to operate a plant that would move all the wheels in Georgia. The children now at school will live to laugh at the simplicity and stupidity of their fathers and grandfathers just as I now smile at the recollection of the time when my father kent a fint and steel and a piece of punk in a little tin box and would strike a my father kept a flint and steel and a piece of punk in a little tin box and would strike a spark and light a candle when he wanted a light in the night. It is tunny to think of the

time when there were no matches. What would these cigarette boys do without matche? Every decade brings cheaper methods and more comforts. The old rule that Adam Smith tought us in his "Wealth of Nations" was that taught us in his "Wealth of Nations" was that providence had wisely ordained that the labor of one man would easily support eight persons, meaning himself and wife and six children. But he wasent counting on \$6 shees for the boys and \$10 hats and balloon sleeves for the girls and a college education for both. The labor of the average man will not support eight persons now, for notwithstanding the cheapers so of things our wants are increasing tenfold. Scephen Girard said that the way to get rich was to buy nothing that you are not obrich was to buy nothing that you are not ob-iged to have, but we reverse the maxim and buy too many things we are not obliged to

baye.

While in the exposition I did want to buy a lot of those beantiful aluminium wares for my wife, for she do's love pretty things and fine things, but I did nt have the money. I let be look at the mend only bought her a pepper look. Now that reminds me of our trouble in the south. That aluminium clay is all about in our hills and is bring mined and shipped every day to Pettsburg, and there it is reduced and manufactured and the products come back to us with two freights and big profits added. Just so with our manganese and other and lumber and hides and most of our cotton and wool. We have got to manufacture our own materials ber and hides and most of our cotton and wool. We have got to manufacture our own materials or we will never catch up. But we are making good progress in iron and cotton and maybe the other plants will come along in time. I learn that 80 per cent of that aluminium clay is wasted and thrown away in the process of reduction. Just think what a saving of freight there would be if we could reduce the metal at the mines. We would soon to the richest people on the earth if we could manufacture our own materials. The labor is here, but it is idle. Our boys are willing, but they can't find employment.

employment.
It is a tonishing how rapidly wealth increases when labor is rewarded. Look at a ruined state like Georgia was in 1865 and now see what thirty years have done. Look at the ex-position that has been planted with the money from one city and is now the wonder of the from one city and is now the wonder of the nation. Where does all this money come from? Verily, it looks like Aladdin's lamp has come down to us—and yet almost everybody is complaining of hard times. I've been reading Josephus again and I don't understand how Solomon got all his money, for David was at war with somebody most all his life. Josephus says that silver was as plentiful in Jerusalem as the stones in the street. The terrals were as the stones in the street. The temple was verlaid with gold and cost millions of dollars. as the stones in the street. The temple was everlaid with gold and cost millions of dollars. Hered sent a little present of ten millions of drachmae to Caesar. Hyrcanus sent ten thousand talents of gold. The Pharachs built the pyramids for their own tombs, and one of these took 160,000 men thirty-seven years to complete it and it cost five hundred millions of dollars and is not worth a cent to anybody. The Aztecs of Mexico built some just as large. The rums of them are still there and historians say they had idols on their tops that were thirty feet high and made of solid gold. There is a cathedral now in the City of Mexico that cost sixty millions of dollars.

What a vast amount of money has been made from the beginning down to the present time. Mankind began early to hunt for gold, for Meses says in the second chapter of Genesis that the gold of that land around Eden was good, and I recken old Adam dug for it and molded it and jingled it in his pecket. He never wore fig leaves long. John Knox, in his Geneva edition of the Bible, producing that lastes fifty years and year way and year was a supposed to the producing that lastes fifty years and year way.

John Knox, in his Geneva edition of the Bible, an edition that lasted fifty years and was very popular, says that Adam and Eve, when they knew that they were naked, made for themselves "breeches," and so, of course, they had pockets to carry their money in. Old Mother Eve were breeches then, and by offspring, the new woman, got her fashion right straight from the garden of Eden. What will Dr. Hawthorne say about that?

the garden of Eden. What will Dr. Hawthorne say about that?

But silver came along in due time. Abraham bought the cave of Macpelah and paid 400 shekels of silver current money with the merchant. It was not coined, for he weighed it. I reckon it was granulated like we used to buy gold half a century ago. My father was a merchant, and bought a great deal of fine gold from the miners, and most of it was in goose quills. The quill was transp arent and had a little wooden storyer, and a good large greatly about \$10.

miners, and most of it was in goose quills. The quill was transp arent and had a little wooden stopper, and a good large one held about \$10 worth. Josephus says that in his day gold and sulver were coined at detamped. It was roughly done, I reckon, for I are a coin that is 1,000 years old, and it has a sistantine on one side and two Roman lictors on the other; and it is a rough job. Aluminium would make a beantiful cain, and with the government stamp would be a hundler coin than silver, for it is not half so heavy. It is the stamp that fixes the value. Iron and copper were used by the Greeks and Romans just as we use nickel now.

What a rumpus this question of carrency has raised, and it came upon us this time so sudden and unexpected. Where all the gold is I don't know, 'or I never ree any of it. Nobody but the bankers and the United States freasnry have any use for it, or anything to do with it. It travels back and forth across the water in large and boxes and settles the balances of trade with the banks and the merchant princes, and that is what it is for, I reckou. I haven't seen but one piece in two years and that wasn't mine. What good it is doing locked up in vaults I don't know, but I reckon it is all right.

Pope said whatever is is right, and so I don't

Pope said whatever is is right, and so I don't worry. We still live and are out of jail, and there is peace and harmony in the house-hold—and that is a higger thing than gold or silver—Bell Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

### A Musical Dentist.

There is a dentist in Sau Francisco who is noted for his musical tastes and his high charges. His ordinary fee is fifteen dollars per hour; his extraordinary fee is unknown. Some time ago a lady was in his chair, and the dentist was conversing with her while her mouth was filled with rubber dams and things. Carried away by his en-thusiasm while talking of a certain song, he offered to sing it for her. Taking an inarticulate, rubber-intercepted sound for an affirmative, he skipped lightly to the piano, which stood in one corner of the operating There he toyed with Polyhymnis, the muse of music, doubtless much to his satisfaction, and, turning to his patient, asked how she liked it.

"Very much, indeed, doctor," came the reply in middled tones, "but it would have been cheaper at a concert, for here it has cost me three dollars and seventy-five cents."—Argonaut.

#### THE MARKETS.

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NEW TORE COTTON PUTURES.
Cotton quiet, middling uplands, 8 13-16,
middling gulf, 9 1-16. Futures closed steady.
midding guit, a 1-10. Latures closed steady.
Sales 306,600 bales.
December. 8 49@8 50 April 8 68@5 69
January 8 55@8 55 May 8 72@8 73
February 8 59@8 60 June 6 76@8 76
March 8 63@8 64 July 8 80@8 81
LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
Cotton, fair demand, lower. Middling
4 27-82 d. Futures quiet. Sales 10,000. In-
a 21-02 d. Futures quies. Cares Anjever
ciuding American, 7,700.
Nov 4 35@37 Mar & Apr 4 38@39
Nov. & Dec 4 36 b Apr & May 4 39@40
Dec. & Jan 4 86 b May& June 4 41 s
Jan. & Feb 4 36@37 June & July . 4 42 b
Feb. & Mar 4 37 @ 38 July & Aug . 4 43 b
CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
WHEAT Dec. 5834 May 6234
coas- Nov 29% Dec 28
DATE- Dec 18% May 20%
108K-Jan9 15 May 9 50
LAHD Jan 5 65 May 5 85
RIBS - Jan 4 6234 May 4 8234
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Low middling 7%
Middling fair 8%
Fully middling 8%
AT OTHER POINTS.
Corros-Middling quotations: Augusti
steady, 8%. Norfolk duil, 814. Charleston
steady, 8%. Boston quiet, 8 15-16. Savannal steady, 8%. Baltimore steady, 8%. Philadel
steady, 8%. Baltimore steady, 8%. Philadel
phia steady, 93-16. Williampton quiet, 5%
New Orleans quiet, 814. New York quiet
8 13-16.

SEA ISLAND COTTON. The sea island cotton market was firm this week with sales of 699 bags. The quotations are: Medium fine, 23 to 2354.; fine, 26 to 27c.; fully fine, 28 to 30; extra fine, 35 to 40c.

RALEIGH NEW COTTON. RALEIGH TORACCO MAURET.
Smokers, Common 

Market strong with advance on all grades.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—Quict, Western superfine 2.45@
2.60; do extra \$2.70@3.00; family \$3.20@
3.50; winter wheat patent \$3.55@3.75;
spring wheat, patent \$3.70@4.00; spring wheat straight \$3.55@3.75.

WHEAT—Quiet; spot and November 65%@
65% December 66@674; May 70%@70%; steamer No. 2 red 62%@62% Southern wheat by sample 66@66%; do on grade, 63%@66%.

CORN—Firmer; spot 35%@86; November, new or old 34%@35; the year 33%@34%; january 33%@33%; February, 34%; steamer mixed 84%@34%; Southern white corn 34@57; do yellow-corn 34@36.

Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white Western 23%@24%; No. 2 mixed western 23 bid.

23 bid.

Rye—Quiet: No. 2, 43@45 near by: No. 2 western 45@48.

Hay—Firm: choice Timothy \$15.50@16.00.

NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C.—Rosin firm, strained, 1.25; good strained, 1.30; Tar quiet at 1.40; crude turpentine quiet, hard 1.10, soft, 1.50; virgin, 1.60.

COTTON SEED OIL.—New York—Cotton seed oil strong; prime crude 24@2434, yellow prime 2814 asked; off grade 275.

The rice market was steady at Charleston The quotations are: Prime4)ga49g; Good 3'4 a 4'5; Fair 3)ga39g; Common 25ga3, COUNTRY FRONUE. COUNTRY BUILT—Choice Tennessee 18a25c,

Country Butter—Choice Penneces Penneces medium 129, to 15c,
Cow Peas 20c and \$1.00 per bushel.
Pouttry Grown fowls, choice 3.50 to 3.75 per dozen, Chickens 1.75a2.50 per dozen, according to size and quality, Ducks—Muscovy 4a1.50, Geese, young 4.50 per

Eggs Eggs 15c, per dozen.
Wool Washed 15c per pound; unwashed
He. Hides He to 12c. Wax 25c to 27c.

### PUBLIC SPIRIT IN ATLANTA.

Mr. Inman Subscribes \$50,000 to Paying the Exposition's Floating Debt. Samuel M. Inman, chairman of the exsosition finance committee, goes down in his pocket for \$50,000 toward taking up the company's floating debts. When he aunonneed his subscription to his associates on Monday there was applause. The other Monday there was applicated. The other directors have put up and the floating debt will be safely financed this week. The attendance is growing steadily, and the receipts are more than paying expenses. For the first month the expesition did not get out even, but now it is getting square with the world, and by the end of the month the daily receipts and the safe of the month the daily receipts. daily receipts will go away ahead of ex-

### WOMAN'S ENEMY.

PERITONITIS SELDOM SPARES ITS VICTIMS.

When It Does She is But a Wreck--- Physiciaus Have Long Been Powe --- The Experience of a Balti-

From the Herald, Ballimore, Md.

Mrs. J. P. Grove, a married lady with

grandchildren, lives 417 Pinkney Place, Baltimore. She would easily pass for a woman of half her age, and owes her present state of good health and probably her life to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A Herald reporter called at the house a few days ago and was informed that Mrs. Grove had gone out for a walk and would soon be back. The scribe was ushered into the parlor to await her arrival. The room gave every evidence of refinement and the care and attention of a good housewife. Choice books lay around giving proof of the intelligence of the family, and the walls were decorated with many rare articles of virtu and brie-a-brac from South America, Japan, and other countries. When Mrs. Grove was announced the reporter was astonished to find her such a young looking and healthy woman. She is well-educated, and is a fluent talker and interesting to listen to. She, however, declined at first to speak of the results she had experienced from taking the Pink Pills as, she said, she did not like to have her name appear in print in any way. the Fink Pills as, she sair, she did not due to have her namerappear in print in any way. "However," she added, after some little hesi-tation, "the pills did me so much good that I might be doing wrong by not letting some other sufferer know what they did for me." Then she said. "Dr. Williams Pink Pills are contained all the approximant represent them. other sufferer know what they did for me."
Then she said. 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly all the proprietors represent them to be. I never had such relief from any other medicine. 'A short time ago I had an aitack of peritonitis which left me in such a prostrate I and nervous condition that I despaired of recovery. I could neither sleep, eat or read with any degree of peace or satisfaction, and life was absolutely a burden. Having heard that others had been cured of the same troubles by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I secured several boxes and began to take them. As if by maxie I at ones began to improve. They cured me, and now I have no symptoms of nervousness or of the disease which so prostrated me. Now that's enough,' said Mrs. Grove, in reply to another question. She walked to the door as lightly as a young girl and, with a pleasant goo! morning to the reporter, disappeared within the portals of her happy home with a little grandehild clinging to her skirts.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a con-densed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealure, or will be sent post paid on teceipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The opera house and that block in Decatur, Ill., were destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss, \$200,000.

John L. Sullivan says the reason the bruisers did not fight is that somebody was afraid.

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# Al Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

Division of the Sexes. One of the most remarkable churches

is to be found at Freudenthal, in the

Black Forest. It is built on such s

plan that the men are unable to see

the women, and vice versa, for it is

composed of two wings, which meet

at an angle where the puipit stands. The right wing is allotted to men and

the left one to the women of the con-gregation.—Schwabisches Merkur.

To Cool the Hands. Roman ladies of rank had their

slaves carry for them a number of amber and crystal balls about the size of a billiard ball. At fetes, or while sented at the gladiatorial games, they held the crystal balls in their hands

for the coolness imparted by them.

COFFEE BERRY.

The Emperor's Surprise,

The German Emperor is a master of little surprises quite other than those which occasionally fetch his troops out of bed in the middle of the night when they least expect it. While at Low-ther Castle he took the opportunity afforded by the absence of Lord Lonsdale to unpack a very fine marble bust of himself and put it in position, screened by the leaves of a large palm. The sudden unveiling and presentation were quite dramatic in charac-ter, and it need hardly be said that Lord Lonsdale was highly delighted with the carefully planned compli-

English and Spanish Customs.

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